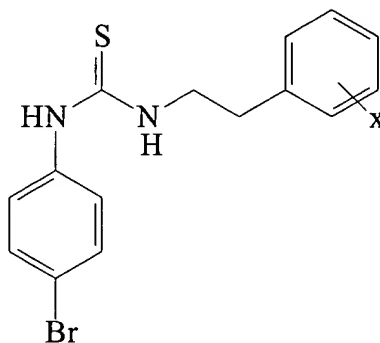


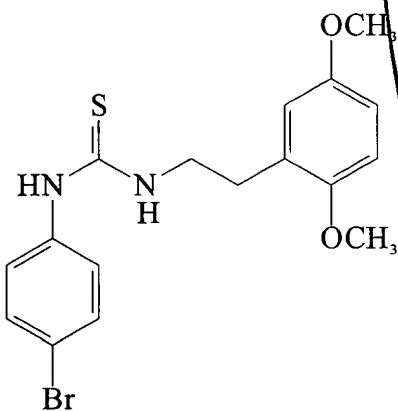
WE CLAIM:

1. A method for the treatment of HIV infection comprising:
administering to a patient an effective dose of a compound of the formula:

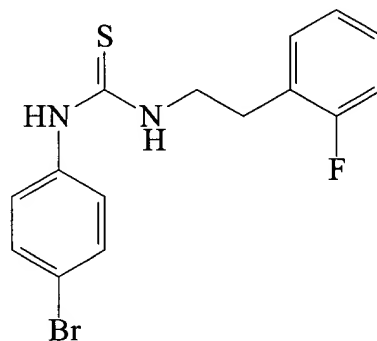


wherein x can be a selected one of: 2,5-OMe; o-F; m-F; p-F; and o-Cl.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from the group of formulas consisting of:



DDE236



DDE240.

and

3. A method for the treatment of HIV strains having mutations in the Wing 2 region of the RT NNI binding site, comprising contacting said mutant HIV strain with DDE236 or DDE240.

4. A method for the treatment of multi-drug resistant HIV comprising administering DDE236 or DDE240.

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